Statement-II

State-wise outstanding dues of National Hydrocletric Power Corporation as on 1st January, 1991.

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the States/ Union Territory	Outstandings as on 1-1-1991
Jammu & Kashmir	3766.69
Punjab	2667·85
Haryana	2766.21
Himachal Pradesh	290·82
Manipur	1072·36
Nagaland	123·37
Assam	2074.79
West Bengal	1164.46
Bihar	3116.61
Orissa	403·42
Sikkim	24·96
TOTAL	18471·54

Statement-III

State-wise outstanding dues of North Eastern Electric Power Corporation as on 1st January, 1991.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the States/ Union Territory	Outstandings as on 1-1-1991
Assam	8476·39
Mizoram	86·74
Manipur	14.28
Tripura	90·42
Meghalaya	10·29
TOTAL	8678·12

Statement-IV

State-wise outstanding dues of Damodar Valley Corporation as on 1st January, 1991

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the States/ Union Territory	Outstandings as on 1-1-1991
West Bengal	5893
Bihar	28086
TOTAL	33979

Another refinery in Assam

1049. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether an agreement was signed in March, 1989 by the then Chief Minister of Assam, the then Union Home Minister and the then Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas to form a separate company with the participation of the Government of Assam for setting up another refinery in Assam.

(b) whether it was decided to form a company within a stipulated period of time;

(c) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard; and

(d) what is the cost escalation due to delay in executing the project?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d) Pursuant to the Assam Accord, it has been decided that a 3 MTPA grass root refinery will be set up at Numaligarh in Assam. In a meeting held in March, 1989 between the then Chief Minister of Assam, the then Union Home Minister and the then Minister of State for Petroleum and Natural Gas, it was, inter-alia, decided that

this refinery would be set up as a subsidiary of an existing public sector oil company with some State Government capital participation. The Government had approved the preparation of Detailed Feasibility Report (DFR) on 17-1-1990. DFR has since been prepared and sent to Government. As per the DFR, the estimated cost of the project is Rs. 1259.20 crores including foreign exchange component of Rs. 189.13 crores.

Mangalore Thermal Power Project

1050. SHRI J. P. JAVALI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 420 MW Mangalore Thermal Power Project has been cleared; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken for setting up the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The project requires environmental clearance by Minister of Environment and Forests.

Oil Production Targets

1051. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oil companies in the country have pleaded with Government to slash their production targets for 1991-92 by over six million tonnes; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reaction of Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Targets for crude oil production in 1991-92 are being finalised.

दिल्ली में ट्रेवल एजेंटों को लाइसेंस का जारी किया जाना

1052. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह :** क्या नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ट्रेवल एजेंटों के लिये दिल्ली में अपना कारोबार चलाने के लिये यह आवश्यक है कि वे स्वयं को पंजीकृत करायें और लाइसेंस प्राप्त करें;

(ख) यदि हां, तो ट्रेवल एजेंटों की संख्या कितनी है जिन्होंने लाइसेंस के लिये आवेदन किया है ; और

(ग) इस प्रयोजन के लिये कितने एजेंटों को लाइसेंस जारी कर दिये गये हैं और कितने आवेदन विचारार्थ लम्बित हैं ?

नागर विमानन और पर्यटन मंत्री (श्री माधवराव सिंधिया) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Inter-Ministerial Group for Economy in use of petrol and petroleum products

1053. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had appointed an inter-ministerial group to look into the economy in use of petrol and petroleum products;

(b) if so, whether the group has submitted its report.

(c) if so, what are the main recommendations of the group; and

(d) what are the details of the steps taken to implement them?